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TI Manufacture of hard aluminum alloy sheets with excellent DI processability

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thickness

AB Al alloy melts contg. Mg 0.5-2.5; Mn

0.5-2.5; Fe 0.1-0.7; **si** 0.05-0.5; Ti 0.005-0.20; Cu 0.05-0.5, Cr 0.05-0.3, and/or Zn 0.05-0.5; and optionally B 0.0001-0.05% are

solidified at .gtoreq.50.degree./s, immediately continuously cast-rolled to

.gtoreq.1 mm and <4 mm by application of .gtoreq.50 kg load per 1 mm width

using a twin-roll caster, heat treated for .gtoreq.6 h at 580-630;degree. and then for .gtoreq.1 h at 480-530.degree., cold rolled at 50-95% draft, and optionally finish annealed for .ltoreq.8 h at 100-150.degree. to give the title sheets. The sheets, useful for manuf. of 2 piece cans, are manufd. at low cost.